



Recreation Fee Program 2003

Forest Accomplishments

Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region

2,500 interpretive programs offered on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in 2003!



Above, volunteer interpreter shares the wonders of the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument with visitors. .



Above, reconstructed Grand Meadows Creek Trail Bridge on the Pacific Crest Trail.

Last year, your recreation fee dollars helped pay for more than \$1,110,000 worth of services and improvements on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest including:

- Operation of two visitor centers
- Maintenance on 364 miles of trail
- Climbing services on Mt. Adams and Mount St. Helens
- Reconstruction of two trail bridges on the PCT



Above, fee revenue supported Installation of trail signs at trailheads.

As a forest visitor you are an important partner in helping provide the services that are valuable to you and other visitors. Please drop us a line at www.fs.fed.us/gpnf or give us a call (360) 891-5000.

For More Detailed Information

Forest Website:

www.fs.fed.us/gpnf

Pacific Northwest Region
www.fs.fed.us/r6

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Above, climbing ranger maintains trail on climbing route to Mt. Adams.

Thank you, your help makes a difference!

The Fees:

Project Name	Fee Dollars Collected Since Project Began	Dollars Collected in 2003
Northwest Forest Pass	\$911,400 since 1999	\$357,400
Mount St. Helens NVM	\$9,588,500 since 1997	\$799,500
Camping	\$162,900 since 2000	\$35,900
Cascade Volcano Climb	\$824,400 since 1999	\$226,400
Cabin Rental	\$43,200 since 1999	\$14,200
Golden Passports	\$370,000 since 1999	\$77,000

The Accomplishments:

Your Fees:



Northwest Forest Pass: Operated and maintained 112 recreation sites (trailheads, rustic, picnic areas) and 345 miles of trails; expanded and improved facilities at eight rustic campgrounds; installed signing at twenty trailheads, solar panels to run five toilet fans, a new counter top and fence at Ape' Headquarters; performed regular patrols for visitor security; conducted 240 interpretive programs on the south and eastside of Mount St. Helens.



Mount St. Helens NVM and Golden Passports: Provided for over half of the operation and maintenance of Coldwater and Johnston Ridge Visitor Centers (VCs); conducted 2,260 interpretive programs; improved visitor safety by purchasing and training staff to use two defibrillators at the visitor centers; repaired the well and sewer system at Coldwater Ridge VC and the theater computer and projector at Johnston Ridge VC; developed the Teacher Corner web site and offered two teacher workshops; hosted over 20,000 students at the visitor centers; published the Volcano Review newspaper and three brochures.



Camping: Operated and maintained Lewis River and Sunset Campgrounds from May through September; repaired and improved the toilet buildings and garbage screens; provided an on-site camp host.



Cascade Volcano Climbing Pass: Provided climbing services on Mt. Adams and Mount St. Helens including climbing rangers for interpretation, information, and facilitation of search and rescues;

- repaired toilets at Mount St. Helens trailheads
- maintained 19 miles of trail and 12 miles of access road
- expanded volunteer Wilderness Steward patrols.



Cabin Rental: Operated and maintained the following properties for overnight rental; Government Mineral Springs Guard Station, Marble Mountain Shelter, and Peterson Prairie Guard Station; replaced furniture at Peterson Prairie GS.